

Local Intelligence.

PRESCOTT, March 20, 1899.

Mining News.—Mining items are scarce this week. We have reports but from two camps—Big Hog and Lower Lynx Creek. At the first named place, the companies at work in the old Mexican Gulch, have been doing well. We are informed by a man who has worked for one of the companies, and who came to town this week, that, on an average, the diggings have paid about \$8 per day to the man. They are now staking at the lower end of the gulch, where they frequently find, on the bed-rock, pieces of very rich quartz. A short time ago they found a piece of gold quartz that weighed \$12. The heaviest gold and richest pieces of quartz are found in a streak or stratum of blue gravel. The companies estimate that it will take them three years to work out the gulch, and they are in hopes of finding in that time, the feeder of the gulch, when it is reasonable to presume, they will have a big thing. The gulch has been one of the richest we have ever seen in any country. Since July '94, it has been worked almost continuously by Americans and Mexicans, and has never failed to pay handsomely. We have frequently seen an ounce of gold washed out of a fifty-pound sack of dirt from this gulch. Various parties have prospected for the ledge that is supposed to have fed this gulch, but, up to this time, all efforts to find it have failed.

The news from Lynx Creek was furnished us by Capt. Shoupe, and is to the effect that his own claim and the claims of Jackson, Lovejoy and Company, were paying exceedingly well. Jackson & Co. had not cleaned up when he left, but Mr. Lovejoy informed him that the bottoms of the sluices were perfectly yellow with gold. Mr. Shoupe's own claim has paid about \$10 per day to the hand. A piece weighing \$6 had been found, was brought to town by him, and presented to Major Chelton.

From parties who arrived here recently from Wickenburg, we learn that Messrs. Reese & Knauer were enlarging their mill house and placing a new 50-horsepower battery alongside the old one. The Yellow Company's 20-stamp mill was working away, and, as usual, paying.

Some 25 or 30 Mexicans are working the old placer at Weaver, and a party of Americans are engaged in sinking a shaft on a bar in Antelope Creek.

INDIANS have been seen in this vicinity at various times during the past week, by parties who have had occasion to go into the country. Monday evening last, as Capt. Shoupe was on his way from Prescott to the hydraulic diggings on Lower Lynx Creek, he heard a noise ahead of him in the trail, and thinking it might have emanated from some party of white men on their way to town, stepped to listen and discern. He was not long in coming to the conclusion that the sound or sounds came from Indians, as he heard a hasty retreat, to town. Next day he mounted a horse, went over and returned, without seeing any of the red skins. Indians have also been seen in the woods, close to town, by men engaged in chopping and hauling wood, and word was brought from Skull Valley, Tuesday last, by the mail escort, that they were numerous in and around Skull and Kirkland valleys, and had been seen close to the ranches. Evidently, there are many Indians in this vicinity just now, and it is a great pity that they cannot be caught by soldiers or rangers. A telling blow inflicted upon them at this time would have a tendency to keep them quiet for some time to come.

GOOD NEWS.—The latest news from San Francisco regarding the intended operations of the Sterling Mining Company is to the effect that \$100,000 of the capital had been paid up; that Mr. Berger was coming back to take charge of the chlorination department, and that a new general Superintendent would also be sent out. Mr. Wunderlich received the transfer papers, and news somewhat similar to the above. The party was to have started on the 6th. The Company had shipped machinery, tools, chemicals, provisions, etc. This is good news for all Arizonians.

PRIMATE.—In Probate Court, March 16, His Honor, Ezekiah Brooks, appointed J. C. Crane Administrator of the estate of David Osburn, deceased. Bond, \$4,000. Appraisers—G. L. Ferguson, A. C. Williamson and E. F. Bowers.

John R. Matterson was appointed Administrator of the estate of John T. Howell, deceased. Bonds \$2,000. No appraisers were appointed.

WALKER ARNOLD, sutler at Camp Verde, Jos. Burroughs, Jos. Melvin and one or two other gentlemen, arrived in town from Camp Verde, on the Verde river, 80 miles east from Prescott, on the night of Wednesday last. Nothing of particular interest, except the paying off of the troops stationed there, has occurred in that locality for some time past. Mr. Arnold informs us that the river was high when the party crossed it, and that the barley planted by the farmers some time ago, was growing finely.

Most people have an idea that unless a man occupies some high position in the army, it is impossible for him to make any money, but there is a man in this town—a discharged soldier—who served as a private in Major Krause's company of the 14th Infantry, and who, we are reliably informed, is worth some \$10,000 in cash. He is a married man, and in making and saving this sum, was no doubt, greatly assisted by his wife, who is a hard-working, industrious woman. Mr. Riley, for that is the gentleman's name, intends to make Prescott his home, and invest his honestly earned capital here; satisfied that this is a good place to do up.

MESSRS. DAVIS & McKINNON, who came down from that snowy region—head of Lynx Creek—Tuesday last, say Indians visited the vacant cabins on the creek recently, but did not molest anything. Graves and others, for C. C. Bean, of this town, had commenced operations on the Tie-Tie ledge.

SERGEANT WORTHMAN, and eight cavalrymen arrived here at Fort Whipple early this week, from La Paz, on the Colorado river, whither they went as escort for Dr. Middleton, who has gone to California on leave of absence.

The great event of the past week in Prescott, was the party given by Captain E. D. Baker and wife on Tuesday evening last—the fourth anniversary of their union. At an early hour on that evening, their neat and commodious residence on Capitol Hill was thronged with ladies and gentlemen of Prescott and Fort Whipple, who were dressed in the best style, intent upon enjoying themselves and doing honor to their generous host and hostess. No expense was spared by the happy, large-hearted pair, to please and gratify their numerous guests, and the assistance rendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bean, who are relatives and co-occupants of their house, was, we know, pleasing to all who witnessed their kindly actions, and were the recipients of their favors. The best music to be had in this part of Arizona was in attendance, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The supper, which was gotten up by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Bean, was the best that has ever been spread before hungry mortals in Apache land, and the drinkables were, in the language of a French gentleman who was present and sipped freely of them, "fit for the gods." Before losing our balance and becoming entranced with the "nectar of the gods," we took a cruise among the ladies, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with such accomplished, sensible women as Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. N. B. Bowers, Mrs. Wm. N. Kelly, and Mrs. J. P. Bourke. Knowing the irrefragable effect our beautiful form and noble mien would have had upon the young ladies present, we did not approach them, for fear of souring the tempers of their exquisite male attendants and worshippers, therefore they must not accuse us of partiality in speaking of the "old married ladies," and neglecting to pay proper attention to them. But, in the language of a renowned Arizona legislator, we will "close under those heads," by wishing Captain Ned Baker and his amiable wife, long life and happiness, with the hope that their stay among us may be long, pleasant, and profitable.

WIND AND RAIN.—A wind and rain storm of considerable duration visited this section of the country the past week. For a long time past, up to Tuesday last, the weather was delightful, but on that day the wind rained, the clouds looked threatening, and farmers, whose fields were almost too dry for ploughing, felt that they would not remain so long. Shortly after dark, the northern sky became lit up with flashes of lightning, peals of thunder reverberated through the mountains, rain and hail descended fast and furious, and kept falling, at intervals, until Thursday morning, when it ceased. Granite Creek was changed from a staid, respectable mountain stream, to an angry-looking, good-sized river, the waters of which swept away bridges, foot-logs, etc. No doubt, other streams, were also on the rampage, as we think the storm spread all over the country. In the mountains, it rained during day time and snowed at night, depositing about 1 inch of new snow upon the old deposit. We are thankful for this deluge; it will do the country great good.

The paymaster has come and gone. He deposited several thousand greenbacks in this vicinity, which, by this time, are going the rounds, from soldiers to citizens, loosening guns and wiping out old accounts. He left here, Wednesday last, for Camp Williams, escorted by Major Wade and a squad of his troops. Another paymaster need not be expected here for four months to come, and long before that time, many soldiers will be penniless, as it does not take them long to get rid of the paltry sum allowed them by government in a country where whiskey is two bits a drink, and other things in proportion.

RETURN OF SHOOTING PARTY.—The party of citizens that left Prescott Wednesday evening, March 24, to hunt Indians, returned home on the 15th, after scouting the country adjacent to the San Francisco and Bill Williams Mountains, Williamson and Round Valley, without success as seeing an Indian. They had a hard tramp of it, and we are sorry they missed seeing and killing the rascals.

We learn from a reliable source, that more troops—principally cavalry—are on the way to strengthen the forces stationed at the various military posts in the sub-districts of Prescott and the Verde.

A scheme is said to be on foot in Washington city, for the purpose of uniting Arizona and New Mexico under one Territorial Government, and admitting the region of country comprised therein, as a State. To this arrangement, we object, feeling confident that, ere long, Arizona will contain sufficient inhabitants to entitle her to admission.

ATTENTION is directed to the new advertisements in to-day's issue.

THE INDEPENDENT.—President Grant's Inaugural, as telegraphed to the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, will be found elsewhere. With the exception of his uncalculated advice to States in regard to suffrage, the document will meet the approval of all good citizens. His allusions to the mineral resources of a part of the Great West, would seem to indicate a determination on his part to lend his influence in aid of their development.

The able article on Arizona, on the outside of to-day's MEXICAN, is from advance sheets of Judge Johnson's History of Arizona.

Some of the soldiers of the garrison have been going it high for luck, since the paymaster came here and staked them. A great amount of "rot" has been consumed, and the soldiers have had their full share of it.

SICK.—We regret to learn that Wm. Silverthorn is quite ill. He has, for a long time past, suffered from disease of the liver, and is now very low with it.

NO MAIL.—Up to the time of going to press—6 o'clock Friday evening,—the California mail had not arrived.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.—We understand that a well-known gentleman of this county, says the Virginia City Enterprise of February 26th, has gone on to Washington to secure a land grant from Congress to aid in the construction of a road from Elko, on the Central Pacific, to Calville, on the Colorado, at or near which point it is intended to intersect the Southern Pacific. It is currently reported that the Company will commence the construction of the road at the earliest practical period, and that it is the intention to push it through the mining region of White Pine before another winter spreads its mantle upon the hills. This road is the greatest need of Nevada at the present time; for the influx of population the coming season will be perhaps greater than the mines alone can furnish with employment, and such railroad will open up the numerous fine agricultural valleys which stretch away from Idaho to Arizona, and furnish both profitable employment and permanent homes to the thousands who will flock to our State when the great Overland Railroad is completed.

THE QUAIL HILL "CHEMICALS."—Some time ago we gave an outline of the results obtained at Quail Hill, where ore which had paid only \$4 per ton by amalgamation in the battery and on copper rifles, had been made to yield \$32 of silver and gold in the pan. At that time we were not informed of the nature of the chemicals used, but we have since been told that they were merely quicklime and common salt—thirty pounds of each to the ton of ore. After the miller is raised and the quicksilver put in, the pulp should be examined from time to time. A spoonful of it should contain a multitude of globules of bright quicksilver; if there is no quicksilver the pulp is not thick enough; if the mercury is not bright, more lime and salt are needed. There is little danger of having too much of them. Cyanide of potassium was used also, but the opinion prevailed that it was not needed with quicklime.—Atlas.

A NEGRO CLAIMS EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF SAN FRANCISCO.—A negro man, aged about eighty years, recently arrived in San Francisco from New York, visiting the former city for the purpose of reclaiming and taking possession of some eight hundred acres thereof, which he claims to own. He says that he lived where San Francisco now stands some thirty-five years ago, at which time he received a grant from the Mexican government for eight hundred acres of the peninsula, but the sandy and barren character of the soil was such that he did not value it very highly. After several years residence, he went into Southern Mexico, and thence to the Atlantic States, where he joined Fremont's exploring expedition, and returned to California. After the revision of this State to our government, he claims to have located a land warrant on the present site of San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

That's a Fact. What's a Fact?

That the
NEW YORK CHEAP STORE

Is the Only Store in the Territory that Receives Goods Direct from New York.

By this arrangement the customers save Prescott tariff is avoided.

I have on hand,
Henry's Improved Rifles and Cartridges,
Colt's Revolvers, Pistols and Belts,
Percussion Caps, Flasks, Pouches,
A large stock of

Boots, (including Rubber Boots,) Shoes,
Hats, Socks, Cooking Stoves, Axes,
Nails, etc., etc., together with a large stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Suitable for this Market.

Call and see for yourselves.

LEVI BASHFORD

Prescott, March 20, 1899.

NOTICE.

FOR TOLLA, February 25, 1899.
We have this day appointed Captain ISAAC POLK, Esq., General Superintendent of our business on the Colorado River.

The regulations of our late agent, Mr. John B. Doe, not our clerk, Mr. C. H. Straley, have been the first and foremost law, respectively.
GEO. A. JOHNSON & CO.

MONEY WANTED.

Being in want of money, I desire to call the attention of my friends to the fact that I have left all my accounts with WM. R. KELLY, who is authorized to receive the same, and desire that they will give their current attention to the matter.
N. BEARDSLEE.
El Monte, California, March 3, 1899.

The World's Opinion of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Touching the Bitters this grand fact is clear, Their fame fills all the Western Hemisphere. Known in all lands, washed by its ocean tides, Health, hope and vigor follow in their train.

AVOID COUNTERFEITS.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS share the common fate Of all things good—Imposers imitate. Of these beware—discreetly use your eyes—From honest houses purchase your supplies.

CAUTION.

THE GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT.
In order to guard against dangerous impositions, the public are requested to take especial note of the beautiful engraved proprietary stamp, through which the Government of the United States officially authenticates every bottle of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This shield, thrown by the Government over the proprietors and the public for their joint protection, is placed conspicuously across the cork and over the neck of each bottle, and cannot fail to strike the eye of the most casual observer. Nothing that purports to be Hostetter's Bitters can be genuine unless the stamp is there.

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or the barrel. Importers and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the stamp above mentioned.

Prescott Advertisements.

ARIZONA BREWERY AND SALOON



In the Old Capitol Building,
North Side of the Plaza, Prescott.

The proprietors of the "ARIZONA," wish to inform their friends and the public generally, that, owing to recent improvements made by them, their Saloon, in the Old Capitol building, next door to the Post Office, is now one of the coolest and most comfortable places of resort in the mountains, and that they intend to keep on hand, at all times, a plentiful supply of

Excellent Lager Beer,
Of their own Manufacture,
Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Prescott, March 21, 1899.

NEW STORE.

GO TO

KERR'S CHEAP STORE,

In the East Room of the Old Capitol Building,
North Side of the Plaza, Prescott.

If you wish to purchase

Groceries and Provisions,
Liquors, Canned Fruits, Clothing,

Or anything else needed by you, for less money than the same can be bought for anywhere else in town.

Prescott, June 25, 1898.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

D. HENDERSON & CO.

NEW GOODS.

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Just received, at the

ADOBE STORE,

A large and choice selection of

Ladies' and Children's Wearing Apparel,
Gents' Ready-Made Clothing,
Boots, Shoes,

And a general assortment of everything used by civilized beings.

The public is invited to call and examine our stock and prices.

E. J. COOK,
E. F. BOWERS.

Prescott, March 13, 1899.

PLAZA RESTAURANT,

GURLEY STREET.

First door east of the Capitol Building.

This new, first-class restaurant, is now open for the accommodation of the public. Resident and transient boarders will, at all times, be served with the best the market affords, cooked and served up in good style.

Shocking accommodations furnished when desired.

JOHN G. DUDLEY,
JOHN KARRICK.

Prescott, March 13, 1899.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Being compelled to visit the States soon, I offer for sale, cheap for cash, my ranch, known as the AMERICAN, which is situated in Round Valley, 40 miles southwest from Prescott, near the junction of the La Paz and Mohave rivers. This ranch consists of 600 acres of arable and fertile land as can be found in Central Arizona. It is well under cultivation. There is, on the premises, a large and commodious house, 100 ft. long, 30 ft. wide, with a large and commodious barn, 100 ft. long, 30 ft. wide, with a large and commodious corral, and other out buildings. To the person buying, I will also sell out my stock, and open up for sale, one wagon, three cows, several head of large, fine, harnessed, and various other things, too numerous to mention.

J. H. LEE.

123rd American Ranch, Yavapai county, Arizona.

Fine Freshwater make Fine Birds. Elysian, make a note of it.

D. HENDERSON & CO.

SEED CORN—FOR SALE at 7 1/2 Cents per bushel.

Good, quick, a large quantity of excellent SEED CORN. Apply to

A. C. WILLIAMS,
La Grange Ranch, Willow Valley.

Candidate for Sheriff.

The undersigned will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Yavapai county, before next County Democratic Convention.

HANNIBAL EYRETT.

Prescott, March 6, 1899.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between T. G. Roddick and Wm. Friend, in the business of ranching, etc., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. G. RODDICK,
WM. FRIEND.

Kirkland Valley, February 9, 1899.

The undersigned, having formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the above named business, at the same place, will advise and collect all accounts of the late firm.

T. G. RODDICK,
G. SAGER.

Kirkland Valley, Feb. 9, 1899.

I. O. O. F. ARIZONA LODGE, NO. 1.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF this Lodge on Wednesday evenings, at Masonic Hall. Members of the order, in good standing, are invited to attend.

H. BOWERS, N. G.

E. J. COOK, Rec. Sec.

AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of this Lodge on the last Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Sojourning Brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

E. D. BAKER, W. M.

Wm. CORT, Secretary.

The Adobe Store is now the greatest attraction in town. Read, the indefatigable, polite and attentive salesman, has arranged the recent heavy stock of fancy goods received from San Francisco, in excellent style, and the place has the appearance of an Eastern Bazaar.

Prescott Advertisements.

GREAT AND GLORIOUS

VICTORY!!!

High Prices Vanquished!

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MASTERS OF THE FIELD.

Just received, and for sale, at lower prices, for cash, than ever before known in Arizona Territory, a fine assortment of

Gents' Ready-Made Clothing,

Furnishing Goods,

Mission, Pioneer and Casimere Shirts

Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions,

Confectionery, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Buckskin

and Kid Gloves, Cutlery, Clocks,

Henry, Spencer and Colt's Rifles, Colt's Pistols, Blasting and Sporting Powder,

Fixed Ammunition,

Caps, Fuse,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Fine Meerschaum Pipes.

Also, an excellent assortment of

DRY GOODS.

D. HENDERSON & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

Corner Greening and Grocery streets,

Prescott, Arizona.

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ALLEN & WHITE,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Boots, Shoes,

Wines, Liquors,

Clothing, Hardware,

And all other Articles needed by Arizonians.

At the Store formerly occupied by Jas. Grant,

MONTREUMA STREET, PRESCOTT.

TERMS, REASONABLE.

Prescott, Arizona, August 25, 1898.

BILLIARDS, BIÉLARDS.

CAL JACKSON & CO'S

Bar & Billiard Saloon,

Next door to Campbell & Boffin's Brick Store,

Montreuma Street, Prescott.

Contains two of France's and Collier's best Billiard Tables.



Is well supplied with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

We have recently renovated, refurnished and fixed up our Saloon, so that it is now the coolest and cutest place of resort in Northern Arizona.

CAL JACKSON & CO.

Prescott, February 6, 1899.

NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with provisions of Internal Revenue Laws, Act of July 13th, 1890, paragraph 27, that appeals relative to any assessments or excessive assessments on the annual list of taxes for 1899, made in this district by the Assistant Assessors, will be received and determined at my office, in Prescott, each day, during business hours, from the 15th inst. to the thirty-first day of March.

All appeals must be made in writing, specifying the particular cases, matter, or thing, respecting which a decision is requested, and stating the error complained of.

Communications sent by mail will receive immediate attention.

HENRY A. BIGELOW,

Assessor District of Arizona.

Prescott, March 2, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE KIPPEN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his residence at Camp McDowell, county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice.